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An object of the present invention is to limit the

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abovementioned drawbacks, by permitting an identification of persons which does not impede individual freedom.

5 Another object of the invention is to improve the reliability of the uniqueness of the means of identification associated with persons, with a view for example to affording control of the granting of entitlements to these persons, without thereby creating  
10 a database linking for each person, their biometry and their identity.

Another object of the invention is to limit the possibilities of fraud during the granting of  
15 entitlements.

Yet another object of the invention is to allow control of the granting of entitlements to persons without consideration of their identity.

20 The invention thus proposes a method of identification control of persons, comprising a phase of generating a unique means of identification associated with at least one person comprising the following steps:

25 /a/ detecting biometric data relating to said person;  
/b/ searching for a match between the biometric data relating to said person and biometric data previously stored in a biometric database, the biometric database not containing identities of persons in association  
30 with the biometric data stored, said previously stored biometric data relating to persons for which means of identification have been previously generated; and,  
when no match has been found:

CLAIMS

1. A method of identification control of persons, comprising a phase of generating a unique means of identification (29, 56, 84, 98, 103, 111) associated with at least one person (22, 47, 78, 93, 107, 113) comprising the following steps:
  - /a/ detecting biometric data (23, 48, 79, 94, 108) relating to said person;
  - /b/ searching for a match between the biometric data relating to said person and biometric data previously stored in a biometric database (26, 51, 83, 97, 110), the biometric database not containing identities of persons in association with the biometric data stored, said previously stored biometric data relating to persons for which means of identification have been previously generated; and,  
when no match has been found:
  - /c/ generating a means of identification (29, 56, 84, 98, 103, 111) associated with said person from biometric data relating to said person and at least one identity (24, 49, 80, 95, 117) of said person.
2. The method as claimed in claim 1, comprising furthermore the step:
  - /d/ adding the biometric data relating to said person to the biometric database.
3. The method as claimed in claim 2, in which, during step /d/, the biometric data (48, 79) are added to the biometric database (51, 83) in association with a unique identifier of said means of identification (56, 84) associated with said person (47, 78).
4. The method as claimed in one of the preceding

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claims, furthermore comprising a step of verification (27, 52, 87, 100, 118) of the identity of said person (22, 47, 78, 93, 113).